REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the notification of allowable subject matter.

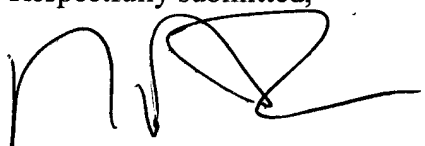
Claims 1-31 have been cancelled without prejudice, and claims 32-45 have been added. No new matter has been added by virtue of the new claims. For instance, support for the new clams appears e.g. at page 17, last paragraph and the original claims of the application.

Claims 23-25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph on grounds of the claim format, i.e. the rejection is not of a substantive nature.

It is believed the new claims are of an acceptable form and the rejection has been obviated. Withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

It is believed the application is in condition for immediate allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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